

REMARKS

This is a response to the Ex-Parte Quayle Office Action dated August 6, 2008. Claims 4, 10, 12-18, 23, 25, 26, 30-36, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49-55, 60, and 62-90 are pending and are presently rejected. Applicants note that there is no claim 90 pending. Thus, Applicants will treat the rejections to not cover claim 90. Claims 63-65, 70-71, 78-80, 87-89 have been amended to correct informalities. No new matter has been added by these amendments. The claims should now be in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 112 Rejections

Claims 4, 10, 12-18, 23, 25, 26, 30-36, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49-55, 60, and 62-89 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claiming the subject matter applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants have amended claims 63-65.. The claims 63-65 have been amended to recite : “a percentage of the multimedia presentation viewed by a requesting participant is computed.” With this amendment, the claims 63-65 should now be in condition for allowance. All other dependent claims depend from amended claims 63-65 and therefore should also be in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. § 101 Rejection

The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. See MPEP § 608.01(o). The rejection is that the Specification fails to provide antecedent basis for the term “computer-readable medium” as used in claim 65. Applicants have amended claim 65 and its dependent claims to be system claims with means-plus-function features. The amendments are supported throughout the Specification. Based on these amendments, the claims should now be in condition for allowance.

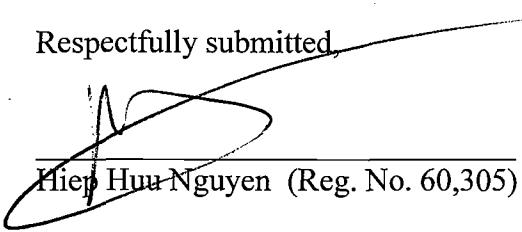
Conclusion

On the basis of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, Applicants request reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of the claims. Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' Attorney if issues are deemed to remain prior to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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